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Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed 20 August 1999 in the above-identified patent application (the "Office Action"), Applicant, PIXAR ANIMATION STUDIOS, respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.